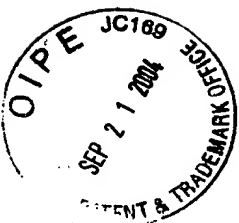


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of : Loredana Abramo

For : **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPORTING DIGITAL SWITCHING SYSTEM DATA INTO A SPREADSHEET PROGRAM**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued March 22, 2004 expired on June 22, 2004.

The requested extension and appropriate large entity fee are as follows:


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A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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21 September 2004
Date

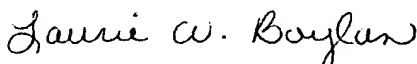

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